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**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No.:

9267-8 (148002)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent application of

William Ian David et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

09/463,881

: 1631

Filed:

April 18, 2000

Examiner:

For:

Method for determining molecular crystal

structures (as amended)

Ardin H. Marschel

# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of <u>two</u> month(s): (check and complete the applicable item below)
  - [X] to respond to the Office Letter mailed on September 22, 2003
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - [X] is filed herewith.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450

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DATE: February 19, 2004

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# 3. Applicant is

[X] a small entity.

### 4. Calculation of extension fee

Total Months Requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for Small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[X] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ 210.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 22, 2004.

# 6. Fee Payment

- [X] A check in the sum of \$210.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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